

HOUSE RESOLUTION 143  
By Ferguson

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Maurice P. and Carolyn Greif on the celebration of their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly takes great pleasure in paying tribute to those successful marriages that have stood the test of time to serve as examples for present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, on January 22, 1950, Maurice P. Greif and Carolyn Bernard were joined in holy matrimony, and since that fateful day this outstanding couple has faced the world as one, basking in the glow of their love for each other during both life's joys and sorrows; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Greif are highly respected citizens of the Rockwood community; they are the very epitome of good neighbors, as they always endeavor to treat others as they would like to be treated; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Greif are truly partners in every sense of the word; together, they owned and operated Bernard's Department Store in Rockwood before they retired; and

WHEREAS, this fine couple's praiseworthy marriage has produced two children, each of whom has excelled in his or her particular field of endeavor; their son, Edward, is the sports editor for the *Crossville Chronicle*, and their daughter, Linda Greif Zimmerman is a senior program specialist with FedEx in Memphis; and

WHEREAS, the Griefs are also the proud grandparents of Zachary Tyler Zimmerman who is a freshman at Cordova High School, and Kelli Adele Zimmerman who is a senior at Houston High School; and

WHEREAS, for 50 years, this blessed union has grown and prospered as an expression of time-honored family values and selfless love; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as the Greifs remind us of the intrinsic value of continuity and commitment in this ever changing world; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby pause to honor and congratulate Maurice P. and Carolyn Greif on the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary and extend to them our best wishes for much continued happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.